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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1892.

Established February. 1845.

AGENTS FOR THE UHINA MAIL.

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(1)HE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. SUBSORIBED CAPITAL.....£ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Court of Directors. D. GILLING, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG CHANKITSHAN, Esq. Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. denow Tung Shang. KWAN Hot UHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager.
GRO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Advisory Committee in London. THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messrs Dent,

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Yokohama-D. FRASER, Manager. Shanghai - C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy - J. Anderson, Manager. With Sub Branch at Ivochow.

Carrent Accounts opened. Money re-

ceived on Doposit, Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on accurities or goods in neutral godowns. Taual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. 6 do. do. 4 %. 3 do. do. 3 %.

Current Accounts For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager. Houghong, November 26, 1892.

TT ONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ \$10,000,000. Prop'rors

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-T. E. Davies, Esq. -- Chairman. H. Horrius, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. Hop. James J. Bell | Julius Kramer, Esq. J. S Moses, Esq. C. J. Holliday, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Oarl Jantzen, Kaq. Gerald Slade, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER:

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Hongkong-Interest Accords. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance op to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposite.—

For 6 months 35 per vent, per sunum. in excess of \$200,000. F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 28, 1692. - 1485 HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

FYTHE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

> Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS. Onief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Uhronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silverimiths.

ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METROROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S OLLEBRATED

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in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Spiendid Collection of the Latest London

Payenne, at very moderate prices. 742

MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 27th Instant, at 8 for 3.30 ordially invited.

Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-

DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

intimations.

ZETLAND

Regular MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held on WEDNES. OHINA: -Macan, A. A. DA ORDZ. Amoy, DAY, the 28th Inst., at 5.30 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, December 20, 1892.

> HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIHE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS.

Manager. Hongkong, December 16, 1892. 2209

MARIA CRISTINA CIGARS DEPÔT. No. 8, D'Aquilar Street.

HAVE Received from Manila from their Manufactory some specially made OIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRE-SENTS. The CIGAR's from this Manufactory have obtained Prizes at all exhibitions for Excellence of leaf and Workmanship.

An inspection is respectfully solicited. Hongkong, December 14, 1892.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NEXT, the 2nd January, 1893, will be observed as HOLIDAY, at the Kowloon CUSTOMS OFFICE. Work at the Opium Examination Hulk

and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. J. McLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs for Kowleon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 27th December, 1892.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be ULOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd of

India, London and China.' JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompto de Paris,' L. GLENAT.

Acting Agent, Hongkong. For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong, S. L. DARBY. p. Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

KÉBAO SOCIÈTE ANONYME FRANÇAISE,

CAPITAL, 4,000,000 FRANCS. Y A Societé Kébao (Tonkin) dont l'extracdion prend tous les jours de l'importa ance et qui est seule fournisseur de in Marine Française au Tonkin, dont le chardes Steamers des Messageries Maritimes. et en particulier à bord du "Haiphong voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la maison

– SHEWAN & Cir., Proya Central, Hongkong, d partir du ler Novembre, 1802. Le Directeur Général de Kébao, HENRY PORTAL. Kébao le 10 Decembre, 1892.

TMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE L DIARY.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DATE BLOCK. LETTS' DIARIES.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai T. J. & J. SMITH'S-DIARIES, SHAKSPEARE CALENDARS.

> PAD DIARIES. XMAS Nos. of ILLUSTRATED NEWS,— Graphic,-Black and White-Yule Tide-Ladies' Pictorial-Sporting and Dramatic-Pear's Annual-Tom Hood's Comic Annual.

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JUST PUBLISHED—\$1.00. CHINA & CHRISTIANITY

> The Author of MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

KELLY & WALSH. LIMITED, HONGKONG.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR

YEW CHRISTMAS STOCK and are now showing a splendid COLLECTION of ARTICLES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. LEATHER GOODS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, TABLE FLOWER SETS, BOOKS, LAMPS and LAMP SHADES, Fitted DRESSING BAGS, JEWEL CASES, Decorative

Business Notices.

Christmas 1892!!

NOVELTIES—all at Moderate Prices.

TOY BOOKS, FRENCH DOLLS, RUBBER and WOOL TOYS, MAGIC LANTERNS, American TOYS, German TOYS, English TOYS, French TOYS.

CHINA and GLASSWARE, and a Good Assortment of

THELATEST

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS, FLAGS & BANNERS.

CONFECTIONERY. NEW SEASON'S PUDDING and DESSERT FRUITS, NUTS, FIGS, MUSCATELS, ELVAS PLUMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES and BISCUITS.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES. Assortment of PROVISIONS suitable for the Season. Special YORK HAMS, STILTON and GORGONZOFA CHEESE.

WINES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1892.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. Telegraphic address
"EXCELSIOR," Hongkong,
A. B. C. Code. /IJARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30TH, 1893, SUBJECT TO ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE. Board and Lodging by the Day, one person ... \$ 3.00 Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room ... 4.50 CHILDREN BY STECIAL ARRANGEMENT.

Silling-room by the Day \$ 2.50 | Tiffin \$ 1.00 Sitting-room by the Month 30.00 Dinner Extra Bed-room by the Day ... 2.00 European Servants by the Day ... 1.00 For the 'Chartored Mercantile Bank of Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20.00 European Servants by the Month 2.50 (Bedroom extra)... 20.00 Bail and Breakfast... Breakfast 0.75 Chinese Servants by the Day ... TRANSAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Ausreduced rates.—For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 38 and 40,
tralia and China,'
Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.

Hongkong, October 7, 1892.

PRESENTS.

Toys!

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong December 17, 1892.

HONGKONG

Telegraphic Address, "Kremlin"—A. B.C. Code. 1HE Most Commodious and Best-appointed HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Olub, and adjacent to Podder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). The Horri Stram Launch conveys passengers and baggage to said from all Mail

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are leity and well ventilated, open bon est brûle d'une façon régulière à bord on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, Labres' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and Public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six Kinglish and American

Tables) are litted with every convenience. A GRILL ROOM, where chops, stoake, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the WINES and SPIRITS of the Best Brands only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on daty.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

LARGE SELECTION WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS. TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS. BOOTS AND SHOES. WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on the 2nd January, 1893 Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, PAYABLE at the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. Per Annum on the Paid up Capital of the Office for the Year 1892. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 19th to the

31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1892.

PEAK HOTEL.

R. TUCKER, Manager,

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND. THIS Commodious and Well Appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,950 feet above sea level, having been LEASED by the Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL. is NOW CPEN and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in QUEEN's ROAD, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES. The Rates for Board and Lodging during the WINTER MONTHS, from 1st Movember to 31st March, have been REDUCED as One person, one day 2.50 Married couple, do. 3.50 One person one month ... 50.00

Married couple, do. 85.00 For full Particulars apply to VIOTORIA HOTEL. Hongkong, October 25, 1892, --- 1873 Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY), 28th December, SATURDAY, 31st December.

THE SONS OF NEPTUNE (OFFICERS & MEN OF H.M. FLEET), in the Original, Sparkling and Novel Nautical Entertainment,

THE VOYAGE OF H.M.S. ALBACORE. (IN TWO ACTS). giving a graphic and realistic description of

every day life on board a man-o'-war, including DANCES, TOPICAL, NAUTICAL and COMIC Songs with a Chorus of over 70 STRONG. As performed over 70 times with immense

Europe. Under the special patronage of H.R.H.

PRINCESS OF WALES. By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel RAVENHILL and the OFFICERS of the Shropshire Light Infantry their

BAND will perform each The Performance is given under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON,

Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir EDMUNI R. FREMANTLE, K.C.B., C.M.G.; Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B.; Commodore H. St. L. B. PALLISSER, R. N. N.B.—Proceeds will be handed

local Charities. Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls.....\$2.00 Soldiers, Sailors and Police (in uniform)

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance at 9 p.m. precisely. SPECIAL TRAMS 15 minutes after

half price.

Performance each evening. Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen. Books of words (20 Cents each) may be had from Messrs. NORONHA & Co.

Auctions.

Hougkong, December 27, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER.

to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, 1893, at Noon, at H.M.

1758 Naval Yard,— SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, comprising :-

PAPER STUFF, OLD IRON, CHAIN CABLE, WIRE ROPE, HOSES, CANVAS RUGS, CLOTHing and Provisions. &c. ,

TERMS OF SALE. —As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG Government Austioneer. Hongkong, December 23, 1892.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. TITHE GOOD S.S. PEKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO. For Particulars, apply to SUI KEE CHAN. 53, Bonham Strand West.

Hougkong, November 14, 1892.

To Let. TO LET.

NTO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Post Office-suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS. Has a small GODOWN

attached. Entry on or after February 8th. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, December 2, 1892. HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LD.

NOTICE. ROOMS TO LET. TOR OFFICES and/or CHAMBERS on

the Ground and First Floors of the HOTEL, facing QUEEN'S ROAD and PEDDER STREET. With immediate entry if required. For Particulars, apply to R. LYALL,

Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2153

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FITHE S.S. Arratoon Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 27th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchal Warehouse AND STORAGE Co., LTD., Wanchai. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1892.

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Notices to Consignees. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CARGO EX S.S. CITY OF PEKING

MONSIGNEES of MERCHANDISE are hereby notified that their Goods are ready for delivery and will be delivered from alongside. Consignees of FLOUR are hereby notified that their Flour is being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchsi, from whence delivery may be obtained, on countersignature Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after th 31st Instant will be subject to rout. No Fire Insurance is effected. J. S. VAN BUREN

Hongkony, December 24, 1832. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. success at the Royal Naval Exhibition 1891, and before the Royal Family and NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

several of the Orowned Heads of STEAMSHIP BAYERN. FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steatter having rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kov-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whonce delivery may be obtained OPTIONAL CARGO Will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 23rd Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 30th Det. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Good are to be left in the Godowns, where the will be examined on Thursday, the 29th December, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 31s December, or t/ sy will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

MELCHERS & Co... Hongkong, December 23, 1892.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE. MR. JOHN HUGHES LEWIS is sutherised to Sign our Firm from this date. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1892. Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate | P. & O. S. N. Oo.'s Office, for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & FVIRE A ents. Hongkong, December 20, 1892.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S SPEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. CGLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME AND

(Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL-OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co,'s Steamship Elektra. Capt. Miniani, will be despatched as above on the 30th Instant, at 2 p.m.

Cargo will not be received on board after

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 24, 1852. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

p.m. prior to date of sailing.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

R. NEISON, R. N. R., Compatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th January. The attention of Passengers is directed the Superior Accommodation offered this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Pessengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agenta. Hongkong, December 24, 1892. UNION LINE.

Worcester. Capt. Morton, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 9th January next. Bor Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Ca.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship

Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1892.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to TWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

Captain F. Jaroza, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 28th Inst.

tion for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co..

Hongkong, December 27, 1892. FOR SINGATORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTANT

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

UHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

Captain Doop, will be despatched on THURS-The Steamship DAY, the 29th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, December 24, 1892. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

BUTTERFEELD & SWIRE.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 13, 1892.

or about FRIDAY, the 30th Instant.

SAKI AND KOBE The P. & C. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Ancona,
Captain W. D. MUDIE, will have immediate despatch for the above places after the arrival of the English Mail about SATURDAY, the 31st Instant.

Hongkong, December 23, 1892. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

HIOGO. The Steamship Capt. FERRIER, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 1st January, 1893.

DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 22, 1892. 2250 * DOMAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THURSDAY, the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Atrents.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. Norw. Barque Asse, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

SINGING AND PIANO.

position to Resume Tracking in a faw MESSRS, KELLY & WALSH!

THE MILKE COAL is a bituminous . Coal of dark reddish colour. For Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to be THE BEST AND THE MOST ECONOMICAL OF ALL THE JAPANESE COALS.

COMPANY.

ATTENTION is called to the following

Best of weight, etc., etc. MITTUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Sole Agents,

This Steamer has superior Accommods-

rt (1977 FAgetsta.)

The Steamship Arrateon Picar, Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m.

Hongkong, December 24, 1892.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

Port Adelaide,
Capt. Jameson, will be
despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to н. н. јоѕери,

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND

Captain Larage, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, December 24, 1892.

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Op. Hongkong, November 11, 1892.

SIGNOR CATTANEO, having returned from Europe, has pleasure in informing the Community, that he will be in a Hongkong, December 6, 1892. 213 THE MILKE COAL MINING

Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the LARGEST REGULAR CONSUMERS are in testimony of the EXCELLENT QUALITIES OF THIS

ADVANTAGES to Shipowners, and Captains, who Coal their Bunkers direct from the Undersigned :--Freshmess of the Coal. Uniformity of quality. Freedom from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch.

Hongkong, October 1, 1892; 1714

(Calling at MAPLES for landing Passengers AND BREMEN.

HIPPODROME and MENAGERIE. SEASON CLOSES SHORTLY.

FAREWELL MATINEE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY). LAST NICHTS OF THE FEELEYS.'

LAST NIGHTS OF MOLLE. LE BLONDE. LAST NIGHTS OF GILBARTO. LAST NIGHTS OF GEO. HARMSTON. LAST NIGHTS OF THE STEWARTS. "LAST NIGHTS OF HAYES AND MATHEWS. LAST NIGHTS OF SIG. BYSACK.

LAST NIGHTS OF THE CIRCUS. The Grandest Aggregation of Artists ever THE Long RANGE OUP and SPOONS gathered under any Management

FAREWELL PROGAMME. MATINEE, WEDNESDAY,

in the East.

AVERY EVENING, at 9 p.m. Box Alan on view at KELLY & WALSH'S, where seats can be booked.

ROBERT LOVE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, December 27, 1892. PUBLIC AUCTION

DRAPERY, Ero. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 31st December, 1892, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,---

A QUARTITY OF DRAPERY, LADIES' comprising:

LADIES DRESS MATERIALS for the SEA-SON, COSTUMES, JACKETS, WATERED and WASHING SILES, HOSIERT; and MISCEL-LANGOUS GOODS.

GENTLEMEN'S DRAPERY, comprising :-SUIT LENGTES IN DIFFERENT MATERIALS,

FLANNEL, CLOTH, UNDERSHIRTS, HOSIERY. (For Account of Concerned), 6 CASES ENGLISH HADE IRON BED-

STEADS, Assorted Sizes and Styles. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 27, 1892. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Aglaio, Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous of Ca+ to are hereby requested to send in their Bitle of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 28th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-MONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the

remaining undelivered after the 2nd Jan. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowas, where they will be examined on the 2nd Jan., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. STRMSSEN & Co.,

Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods

Hongkong, December 26, 1892. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glengyle having arrived Cargo by her are hereby informed that their | after her arrival with the outward Mails. Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LID., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st January, 1693, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 5th January, 1893, otherwise

they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, Detember 27, 1892. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILEOAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, (Subject to Alteration).

Flintshire..... Friday | December 30. Victoria..... Thursday | January 26. Tacoma | Thursday | February 23. A STEAMER..... | Thursday | March 23. AND THEREAPTER THE PERMANENT SERVICE OF THE COMPANY'S REGULAR STRAMERS.

• THE Steamship FLINTSHIRE, Capt. DWYER, sailing at Noon, on FRI. DAY, the 30th December, will proceed to VIOTORIA. B.O., and TACOMA, vid SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA...

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,

Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The General Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Percels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to miling.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents._ Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 22 (SPECIAL). OHINA SEA. SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

BONHAM STRAIT. WRECK OF THE S.S. PEKING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a conical green buoy, bearing the word WRECK in white, has been moored about one cable to the southward of the wreck of the s.s. The aubicined description of the natural marks which will guide vessels in safety past the wieck is repeated from a former

. The Button islet open its own length to the eastward of Pirlo Island leads clear, to the westward, of the wreck; and the eastern extreme of the Button in line with eastern extreme of Pirie Island leads clear, to the eastward, of the wreck."

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghal, 20th December, 1892. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2.45 p.m. Ranges, 800 and 900 yards. ED. ROBINSON,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Lueemoon. Captain G. HEUERMANN. Captain G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th Inst. at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Glamorganshire. Capt. D. Davies, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 29, 1892. 2163

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship Capt. L. VAN DER VALE, will be despatched as

above on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Breight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 27, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain ROACH, will be

Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th

Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to .SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 27, 1892. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship from the above Ports, Consignees of have quick despatch for the above Port

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA MARSEILLES.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Shanghai, Captain V. W. Hall, will leave for the above place on or about THURSDAY, the 5th January, 1893. For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH.

Superintendent. Hongkong, December 27, 1892. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

(Calling at SINGAPORE & COLUMBO.) The Steamship

Capt. WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHERON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE. (Calling at AMOY.) The Co.'s Steamship Higo Maru

Captain JAS. JONES, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd January, 1893, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS, Agent. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co. 's Steamship Esmeralda,
Captain TAYLER, will be
despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 28th Instant, at

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co., General Managery. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, FIA

SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship (Henshiel. Captain R. Jones, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 31st Inst., at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 27, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

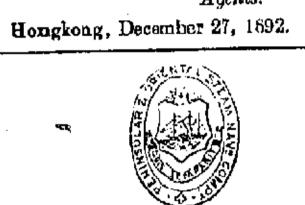
LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship

Pakling,

G. W. Long, Com'nder,

Will be despatched as Co. above on or about the 5th January. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ISMAILIA, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALGUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B. -Oargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTO N. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND OMENTAL STRAM Namoa, for Coast Ports. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Stramship Archer, British gunboat, for a cruise. MALWA, Capt. C. F. PRESTON, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, 5th January, 1893, at Noon, (connecting with the PEKIN at BOMBAY. which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, tid SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 28TH JANUARY, 1893).

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 s.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION, COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

*This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLEB. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent.

J P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hengkong, December 27, 1892.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or 53 Chinese. Captain R. HARVEY, will Crew of the following Vessele, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CHURCHSTON, British barque, Capt. W. Butland, Siemssen & Co.

> DAKIN'S PURE VOLATILE

EUCALYPTUS OIL. DISTILLED PROM THE LEAVES OF SELECTED SPECIES OF EUCALY PTUS.

EUCALYPTUS OIL has become a Household Remedy' in England, India, and the Colonies and in Australia it is used for nearly every known disease. When applied externally it has a powerful stimulant and soothing action but does not blister the most sonsitive skin, and no application known will so quickly subdue the

pain of muscular theumatism. 2274 as a powerful stimulant and antipasmodic Left Singapore at 8 a.m. 17th December, whilst its accondary action induces sleep. The peactrating agreeable vapor of the Oil is sedative, and when inhaled relieves

Throat. Carbolic Acid in preventing development of Bacteria, its uses in this direction being

The active properties of the Oil depend upon a Terpene called Encalyptol and we guarantee this Oil, prepared specially for and a confused sea, ship at times rolling contage of Eucalyptol and twice that of the ved in Hongkong Harbour at 11 p.m., 24th ordinary Eucalyptus Oil of commerce. Sold in Bottles @ 50 Gents and \$1.00.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LTD., Victoria Dispensary.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALA, December 24:-

Glengyle, British steamer, 2,244, K. d. Garson, London and Singapore December light breeze from North-Eastward and 17, General, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Churchston, British barque, 473,

wood.-Siembern & Co.

December 25:-Fooksang, British str., from Whampon. Bellone, German steamer, 1,674, Jacger, Kobe December 19, General,-SIEMSSEN & Co.

Ningpo, Germanstr., 762, Th. Lebmann, Shanghai December 22, General.—Siemseen & Co. Chow Fa. British steamer, 1,057, C. Stonham, Bangkok via Hoihow December

16, 3.40p.m., General.-YUEN FAT Hond. Swatow, German str., 531, C. Binge, Haiphing December 23, Rice.-A. R

Presto, German ateamer, 655, E. Bohn Touron December 22, General -SIEKSEN Triumph, Germansteamer, 674, J. Bruhn, Quinhon December 21, Rico.—EDUARD

SCHELLIASS & Co. December 26:---Deuteros, German steamer, 1,197, W. A. Dinse, Moji December 21, Coal.-SIEMSSEN

Yuewang, British str., 1.106, J. Slessar, Wuhu and Swatow December 25, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. | Light N. and N.W. winds, and fine wea-Activ Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, Pakhoi December 23, and Hoihow 25, Gon, ther throughout.

eral,-Nam Tar. Esmeralda, British steamer, 966, G. A. Taylor Manila Dec. 23, General. - SHEWAN

Else German str., 747, C. Christenson, Mr L. Blankenegel Mr H. Nohechi Agkia, German steamer, 1.056, E. Christianses. Hamburg via Singapore December 11, and Saigon 21, General. - SIEMESEN &

Yung Ping. Chinese steamer, 567, L. H. Richards, Taku December 18, and Chefoo 20, Coal and General.—C. E. & MINING Co. China, German steamer, 875, P. Voss,

Phra Nang, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watton, Bangkok via Anghin December 17. Rice and General.—YUEN FAT HONG. December 27:—

Glemorganshire, British steamer, 1.845. D. Davies, Moji December 21, General.-DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Player, British man-of-war, 755, Captain Mr L. M. Conwell Mr E. Hjousberg Addington, Saigon December 15. Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, C. B. Mr C. B. Dowley

N. Dodd. Manila December 24, Sugar .--BUTIERFIELD & SWIRE. Petin. British steamer, 118, Mathews, Amoy December 26, General. - CHINESE. Bentam, Dutch steamer, 1,457, L. Van der Valk, Amoy December 26, General .--

JARDINE, MATUESON & Co. Namkiang, British atoamer, 999, John Witt, Penang December 12, and Singapore 16. General. —Bax Mon. Elektra, Austrian steamer, 1.995, Ginsoppi Mariani, Shanghai December 27.

General. - DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. DEPARTURES. December 25 :--Titan, for Singapore and London.

Ext. for Hiogo. Georgietta, for Bangkok. December 26 :-

Dardamus, for Amoy. Nuypo, for Whampos. December 27 :-Theles, for Swatow. Ching Ping, for Shanghai. Yung Fing, for Whampon. Yunsang, for Whampoa. Sigurd, for San Francisco. Chowchowloo, for Swatow. Sistan, for Swatow.

Forksang, for Swatow.

Chiquen, for Shanghai. OLEARED. Santa Cruz, for Caroline Islands. Triumph, for Holhow. Glengyle, for Shanghai. Swatow, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRITED. Per Glengyle, from London, &c., Mr and Mrs Ede, Mr and Mrs Sutherland and 2 children, and 220 Chinese. Per Chow Fa, from Bangkok, Mr William

Reid, and 4 Chinese. Per Swatow, from Haiphong, 4 Chinese. Per Presto, from Touron, 10 Chinese. Per Triumph, from Quinhon, 6 Chinese. Per Yuensang, from Wuhu, 10 Chinese. Per activ, from Pakhoi 1 European, and

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messrs 1 Blankenagel, M. Ferrez, A. L. Bagnall, and 36 Chinese. Per Aglaia, from Singapore, Mr Brown, nd 346 Chinese. Per Yung Ping, from Taku, 2 Chinese.

Per China, from Saigon, 230 Chinese. Per Phra Nang, from Bangkok, 72 Chi-Per Glamorganshire, from Moji, Messrs Good and Berestord. Per Bontam, from Amoy, 84 Chinese.

Per Numkiung, from Penang, 564 Chi-Per Elektra, Iron Shnughai, Mr J. Tadievich.

DEPARTED. Per Namoa, for Swatow, 180 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Glenguie reports :

and after clearing the Straits the wind came away from N.N.E., with a very heavy sea, and continued to increase to the force of a moderate gale, with increasing sea; on 18th FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Asthma, Brenchitis, Catarrh and Sore December, the sea ran very high, ship labouring heavily, and shipping very large germicide being three times as effectual as quantities of water on deck. The weather ly high sea until the 10° of North latitude was reached, when it began to gradually decrease. From thence to port, experienced moderate to fresh N.N.E. to N.E. winds

> The British barque Churchston reports: Had heavy N. E. gales, with high cross sea in the China Seas. The British steamer Chow Fa reports; From Bangkek to Pulo Obi, moderate to resh breeze, and fine weather, and North-Easterly winds; from Pulo Obi to Tongking Gulf, very strong Northerly and N.E. winds and high sea; thence to port, mode rate N.E. wind and fine weather. The Gorman steamer Triumph reports

Had strong N.E. monsoon. The Danish steamer Activ reports : Had am oth weather. The British steamer Esmoraldo reports:

Butland, Freemantle October 10, Sandal- Had moderate to fresh monsoon, with moderately high son. The German steamer Aglaia reports: Had N.E. storm and heavy irregular sea, with very strong equalls.

The Chinese steamer Yung Ping reports : From Taku Bar to Chefeo, light Northerly winds and heavy swell. From Chefoo to Shaweishan, moderate to fresh S.W. wind and fine; from there to Tong Ying, light Northerly airs and fine; and from thenco to port, moderate to fresh monsoon and

The British steamer Phra Nang reports From Aug-hin to Pulo Obi, moderate E. N. E breeze and fine weather; from thence to port, fresh monsoon and cloudy weather. The British man of war Plover reports Had very strong monsoon from Saigon to Palawan, moderate up Palawan passage, fair from Manila to Hongkong. The British steamer Glamorganshire reports: Moderate N.E. wind and fine wea-

The Dutch steamer Bantam reports Had fine weather. The British steamer Namkiang reports Left Penang 12th December, Singapore 16th to Appi, passage fine; thence strong N.E., with heavy see and rain to Palawan Island; thence to port, fine weather, Northerly wind. The Austrian steamer Elektra reports

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL, Mr E. Bird Liout, P. O'Malley Saigon December 21, Rice. - Willer & Co. | Capt. and Mrs Clut-Capt. and Mrs Paul Capt. and Mrs Phil-Mr G. C. Cox Capt. Cunningham Mr Geo. Fenwick Mr E. Secker

Hon, and Mrs Good-Mr and Mrs E. Sharp Mr Fred. E. Shean Mr and Mrs L. Grus-Capt. W. Sloss Mr C. E. Taylor Mr K. Toloki Saigon December 19, Rice. - MELCHERS & Mrs and Miss LusherMrs Veitch maid and 2 children Mr T. McKean Mr J. McWilliams Mr A. Velhagen

Capt. Moore, R.N. Mrs Warren VICTORIA HOTEL. Mr A. L. Bagnall Mr G. M. Harmston Capt. F. O. Blanco Mr Chas. B. Hicks Mr José F. Constan- Mr Chas, H. Hill Capt. Hillebrandt Mr Do Hun Phuong Mr E. B. Jorey Mr & Mrs L. Lachal Mr Robert Love Mrs Farmer Mr and Mra Feeloy Mr A. Martin

Mr W. Jose Michaels Miss Feeley Mr S. W. Moore Master Feeley Mr W. Schwaler Mr T. Feeley Mr and Mrs JohnMr John Steele Mr John Stewart Mr and Mrs Goo, Mr George Stewart Mr & Mrs Valentine Harmston Mr & Mrs Harmston Mr Frank Walcot

Mr Frank Harmston MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL; Miss C. G. Hogg Mr H. Allen Mr E. S. Joseph Mr Beattie Mr S. L. Benjamin Mr W. Macbean Mr H. E. Boxshall Mrs W. Macbean, nurse and children Mr Hart Buck Mr E. K. Chandler Mr Charles C. Malach Rev. R. F. Cobbold Mrs Van Nierop Mr A. Ross Mr Cochrane Mr and Mrs C. C. Mr Saunders Mr F. Sannders Mr J. B. Coughtie Mr and Mrs W. J. Saunders Mr H. Crawford

Mr and Mrs HardingMr & Mrs J. S. Snasand child Mr Taylor POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE. -Per Bellona, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes- CHOCOLATE CREMES, day, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Phra Chom Klao, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For SHANGHAL --Per Lyeemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY & MANILA.—

Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Holstein, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

Wednesday, the 28th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL .-Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst. For SINGAPORE & LONDON .-Por Glamorganshire, at 5 p.m., on Wed

nesday, the 28th inst. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per Chow Fo, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 30th inst.

AILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RATE WAY Co.'s PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries boyond, vid Vancouver, B.C.

closing the Maits, &c.-10.00 A.M. Regis ry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspendence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Ree of 10 cents extru Postage, until time of departure.

The following hours will be observed in

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Salowie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th List, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the Euglish and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 c'clock

if they are fied in bundles, country

by country, with the addressessil one way). 10.00 A.M.-Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 ... Mail closes. LATE LEFTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late

memos. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Non. -French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. Noon. - Empress of Japan leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c. Non. -Bellona leaves for Hamburg, &c. 4 p.m. - Lycemoon leaves for Shanghai. Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Diligentia Lodge. Amusements. 3 p.m. - Harmston & Sons' Grand Circus and Menagerie at West Point. 9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. .9 p.m. -- Harmston & Sons' Grand Circus and Menagerie, at West Point.

General Memoranda. FRDAY, December 30 :-Goods per Bayern undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, December 31 :--

245 p.m. - Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. Goods per City of Peking unclaimed after this date subject to rent. SUIDAY, (New Year's Day), 1893 :-Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent." Monday, January 2:--

Local Banks close. Issue Interest Warrants of Canton Insur ance Office, Ltd. Goods per Aglaia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Exchange. Honokone, December 27.

Bank. Wire. On demand. ,, 30 days' sight, 2/8 4 months sight, ... 2/8 Documentary, 4 months' sight, Oa Paris— On demand. Oredits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Demand, ... 2.75 On New-York-On demand, 66 Credita, 60 days' sight, On Bombav— Wire, ... 221 On demand; 2211

On Calcutta-

On demand 2212 On Shaughai-On demand, 712 30 days' sight, private paper, ... 72] Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) foversigns (Bank's buying rate)

> LIMITED. HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX STEAMERS . . Benledi and Ganges, THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS

CONSISTING OF :--VANILLA PRALINES, SUGARED ALMONDS, BURNT ALMONDS, NOUGAT JUJUBES, TURKISH DELIGHT,

PARISIANS, &c., &c., &c.

Delicious Fruit Jellies. ASSORT D PINE APPLE. Per Jacob Dielrichsen, at 4.30 p.m., on LIME. DAMSON, GUARA.

> Prom, &c., &c. CALLARD & BOWSER'S

RASPEERRY,

BUTTER SCOTCH, ALMOND ROCK.

STRAWBERRY.

EVERTON TOFFEE. THE P. & O. S. N. Company's a. s. Misse. pore, with the Engine mail, felt Singapore CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES for this port on the 20th met. At 5 p.m.

in great variety.

Crystallized FRUITS, MUSCATELS ALMONDS and FIGS.

FANCY BOXES. A Large and Varied ASSORTMENT that it will be applied to the purpose which ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

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A Large Stock well assorted.

BIRTHS. At 15, Miller Road; Shanghai, on 19th Dec., the Wife of the Rev. W.P. BESTLER. At 26, Kiangse Road, Sharghai, on 20th Dec., the Wife of F. CLEMENT COOPER, of

The publication of this sauce commence

at 7.50 p.m.

HONGRONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1892. TELEGRAMB.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!] (Via Southern Lines)

FRANCE. LONDON. December 23. There is growing consternation in Paris. As the result of a Bonapartist mosting an envoy has been sent to Brussela to see Prince Victor Bonaparte about drafting a

THE SILVER QUESTION IN AMERICA: to howel and A resolution prompted by Mr Cleveland has been introduced into Uongress empowering the President to suspend purchases of silver whenever he considers circumstances

2. containing 30,000 spindles, belonging to the Osaka Boseki Kaisha, were totally destroyed by fire this morning with great loss of life, over eighty operatives having been burnt to death. (From Manila Papers.)

OBITUARY. MIDRID. Dec. 16. Rear-Admiral Pedro Dias Herrers Ser-

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ GANALA OUTWARD BOUND :- Harewood, Nov. 11; Hankow, 29 : Telemachus, Glenfrust, Strathdon. Dec. 9 : Palinurus, Humber, Keemun, 13; Monmouthshire, Sa. lapia, 16; Sydney, 20 Homeward Bound :- Saghalien, Nov. 25':

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Occuries, with the FRENCH MAIL of November 25, left Saigon on Monday, December 26, at 9 p.m., and may be expected here on Friday morning Dec. 30, This packet brings replies to letters de spatched from Hongkong on Oct. 19. The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s s.e. China, with mails, wo. from San Proncisco to December 6, left Yokohama, for: this port on Sunday, Dec. 25, at day. light, and may be expected here on or about Friday, Dec. 30. he P. & O. s. s. Mirzopore, with the Eng. LISH MAIL of Dec. 2, left Singapore on Sunday, December 25, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 30th December. This packet brings repiles to letters de patched from Hongkong on Oct. 27.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tencer left Singapore on Dec. 20, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 28. The s. s. Teviot left Singapore on Dec. 22. and may be expected here on or about The P. and O. s. s. Thibet, from Bombay.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's s. s. Gualier left Bombay for this port on the 24th; December, 1892.

9 p.m., for this port. THE Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Orion, from 1 Bombay, left Singapore for this port year terday afternoon.

hence on Dec. 2nd, and from Yokohamava Dec. 10th, arrived at San Francisco on the THE D. D. R. steamer Uccana, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port this morning, and may be expected here on or

about the 3rd January.

THE O. & O. s. s. Oceanic, which soiled.

and is due here at 6 p.m. on the 30th instant. THE Shanghai Mercury understands that a despatch has been received from the Gdvernor of Hongkong by Mr N. J. Harnsn, H.B.M.'s Consul-General, to the effect that the Hongkong Bokhera Relief Fund Com-

the donors intended. A HOCKEY match was played at the Happy Valley yesterday between the Club and the

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN

(North-China Daily News.) AT OSAKA.

THE PHILIPPINE COASTING DUES. It is probable that the coasting dues in the Philippines will be suppressed from the

ano is dead.

Carmarthenshire, 29; Sachsen, Ganfa, Caledonien. Dec. 9 : Polyphemus.

Chaze, 18; Denbighshire, Kriemhild,

for this port, left Singapore on Dec. 22, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 29.

The M.M. Co's Steamer Ozennien, with the next French mail, left Saigon yesterday, at

mittee gratefully accept Shanghai's donation of \$5,000 towards relieving pecuniary distress occasioned by that disaster, and

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, November 9, 1894.

Eno Hong. The Club had only ten men for the first twenty minutes. After a good ENGLISH, JAPANESE & CHINES. match the frong won handsomely by 5 goals to 2. The sides were :- Club-P. B. Molesworth, R.E., P. P. Phillipps, R.M.A., E. A. Ram, W. A. Payn, and E. Robinson (forwards); A. P. Bullen, G. Maynell, W. TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS M. Wood (half backs); L. Hellward and F. Maitland (basks), C. G. Taylor (goal). Eng Rong-D. Landale, J. Barton, D. K. Sliman, A. E. Cooper, and W. Taylor forwards), J. M. Forbes, W. A. Cruickshank,

and E. R. Burdon (balf backs), C. W. Dick,

1976 son, A. Rodger (backs), W. K. Muir (goal)

require it.

GREAT FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE Kobe, December 20. - Mills Nos. 1 and

1st of Jan. next.

M. S. Plover arrived here this morn-

Tun M. M. steamer Salazie left Shanghai on Sanday, the 25th inst., at 2 p.m., and not at & m., as previously advised.

A Cosroms notification in our advertising columns announces that the Peking wreck has now been buoyed.

Tan D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, which left Singapore on the 11th inst, arrived here yesterday: Having run short of coal on the voyage she had to put into Saigon, which port she left on the 21st inst.

THE usual Christman tes meeting wil take place at St. Peter's Mission Church, West Point, at 7.45 this evening. Bishop Burdon will preside. During the evening Christmas carols will be sung.

THE R.M.S. Empress of China, Captain R. Archibald, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohataa yesterday, and sailed again at 10 a.m. for Hongkong, via Kobe and Shanghai

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire L. I. wil play the following programme at the being all rendered insensible for a time. Officers' Mass, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at eight o'clock :-Lancers. La Cigale
Reminiscences of England
Value West Von Dir
Fantasia Vole Tide

To-pay at the Magistracy Chan King, godown keeper, and Kong Yau, cattle dealer, were each fined by Mr Wodehouse, in the sum of \$50, with this option of a month's imprisonment, for keeping a diseasof bullock in their possession on 23rd inst.

Ar the Magistracy to-day Luiz Dollaglio was again brought before Captain Hastings charged with obtaining possession by means of fractioner representations of a parcel of precious stones from the Post Office, the property of Leon Prato, dentist, February last. After hearing some evidence, his Worship further adjourned the

THE Chinese Mail (Wah Tiz Yat Po) in its vosterday's issue states that a woman, a native of Cheu Chow, was put to death by Ling Chi on the 23rd instant in Capton for invulnerability and to feel that perhaps patricide. The prisoner was bound to a cross and was then subjected to the horrible punishment of being sliced to death. The cries of the victim were so hearfrending that many of the spectators could not bear to hear them and were obliged to retire.

In a weising lottery case at the Magistracy this afternoon Captain Hastings fined two well-to-do Chinamen \$500 each and several men \$5 each for keeping or being in a cambling house at 151 Queen's Road Central, Mr A. B. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr Wotton for the defence. Mr Wotton Intimated that he intended to appeal against the Magistrate's decision.

Ar the conclusion of the Police Shooting match at Kowloon yesterday Sergeants | Sons of Neptune are and what manner of Duncan, Baker, Hannay and Hadden heard entertainment they can furnish. There is the Messrs Harmston have presented their the screams of a Chinese woman in apparent distress at the Police Range, and on to the performance they gave on Boxing proceeding to her assistance the Sergeants Night, and we have equally good grounds found that she was being assaulted by a have been fully realised. Although the private in the Shropshire Light Infantry, Inovelty of the performance is its chief Finding he was discovered the soldier attraction it has intrinsic merit of no mean bolted, but was run down and apprehend- musical and dramatic talent shown in this ed. He was taken before the Magistrate glorified representation of 'a life on the to day and sentenced to six months' impri- ocean wave' we should say that the same

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Chinese of H. M. S. Albacore is a piece which Mail, from Tientsin, stating that a rumour affords very fair scope for such talent was current there that England objects to nothing requiring much vocal art and Manchu

ment to the Committee, and our comtemporary is of opinion that such an innovation gifted musically as Master Hayward to is too important and too imperative, under take the part of Bum boat New present circumstances, to be dropped on the gards both singinplea of want of funds. Any paneity of Well and won a large share of the liberallyfunds, it is miged, would shop he overpome bestowed applause. The audience showed song,..... by the help which would be offered by righ their appreciation of his song by redemandrierchapte of Houskong in their appreciathird time.

RONG From Mr. Galla, LANKERT.

RONG From Mr. Galla, LANKERT. tion for such a good work. The proposal . The following are the names of the other should commend itself, it is thought, to the performers :-Committee if they really want to direct more, Dyer, Gale, Goudy, Hutchins, Junor, their work for the good of the public. Kelly, Liddicott, Long, Maynord, Mormon,

R. Markwick, jun., had an unpleasant encounter with a burglar. Mr Markwick reildes at College Chambers. A couple Chinamen had managed to acramble on to the verandah outside Mr Markwick's room, and opened the window by inserting their hands between the slats and pushing back the bolt. One was engaged burning josa-sticks by Mr Markwick's bedside with the object of stupefying him, when that gentleman woke up. A speedy escape was made by one of the men, but the other wized hold of Mr Markwick. After a severe struggle, in the course of which Mr Markwick found it necessary to rap his asmilant's head on the floor of the hall, the burglar was secured and was taken to the Control Police Station; and later in the day he was taken before Captain Hastings and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A somewhat serious accident occurred on he 14th inst. on the Leander at Kobs. While the men were engaged in lowering the topgallant yard it canted and struck the forestay, eausing the yardrope to carry away, and bringing the yard down on to the forceastle head with a tremendous crash. Four men who were standing there were struck by the yard and seriously injured, The injured men are all doing well.

WE have received another account, says the N. C. Daily News, of the insune rising near Newchwang, noticed in our vesterday's issue. The writer says :- We have just had a sort of rebellion in a teacup about twenty miles from here. A villager belonging to some unknown sect proclaimed his grandson Emperor, and with half dozen friends, whom he declared like himself to be involverable, marched upon the district city some fifteen miles away. As his following did not increase, returned home, when he had got within a mile or two of the town. In the night the lipao secretly carried information to the magistrate, who sent a posse of constables to street these madmen, as I think we may call them. The constables went to the village, but alarmed by the story about invulnerability, made no attempt to seize any one, and came back empty handed. Nort day the magistrate sent for troops, and despatched a force of a couple of hundred men to the village. When the soldiers approached, the rebels set fire to their houses—there were only eight families of them-and marched out boldly to the flay, men and women, about twenty in all, armed with fowling pieces, pikes and endgels. The soldiers opened fire upon them from a discreet distance, but failing to hit any one, began to believe in their discretion was the better part of valour. man, and then they made short work of the rest. A dozen or more were killed and the rest escaped into the hills.

THE SONS OF NEFTUNE' AT THE CITY HALL. A pantomime is of course the fit and propor optortainment to go to at Christmas time, and the fact that the members of the Amateur Dramatio Club did not see their. way to provide the community with a seasonable treat of that kind this year was very likely regretted by a good many people. If any such regret exists at all now it must be very much reduced in extent, seeing that so excellent a substitute for the timehonoured institution has been provided by the 'Sons of Neptune :' and the community has reason to be grateful for the fortuitous combination of circumstances which resulted in such a substitute being offered. have already explained pretty fully who the for assuming that these expectations must order, and judging by the amount of company ought to be capable of giving a very good entertainment of a more familiar kind. However that may be, 'The Voyage

Woo, Wan Mi, judge at Kwangsi, being the choruses are still less exacting in cent to the Court of St. James. Conse- that respect. The music, in fact, is all of the 'variety' type, and, of course, it is quently the Taotai at Wuhu, Yang Yu, has none the less popular and catchy on been sent for (by telegram) to go to Peking, that account. Lieut. Parker was highly sucit is said, for the purpose of being appoint- cessful as Captain Hardy and sang his song, ed as Minister to England or the United | 4 said as I stood on the shore, in very States. It is not yet decided whether he Lieutenant Tracy, looked and acted like the or Chi Yul (who it was said some time ago periset scorcher' which he is supposed to be. The three lively middles made a great hit would likely succeed the present minister at with the trie, What do you think? and Washington) is to go to the United States, were duly encored. As Ned Spunker, the and it is reported that England prefers a Bosun's mate, who ' is always ready to help Gilbarto and Signor Bysack on the triple a shirmate in distress, Mr South Manchu as minister at London. Hence carried off a large share of the honours. It is believed Yang will go to the United His acting was exceedingly good throughout admiration of all, and the other members of Lt. Hicks States, although he is also a naturalised and his two songs in the first part, 'On the Company show themselves no way be- Sergt.-Major Evans ... 30 30 27 87 WRITING on the subject of the Po Leung plause. In the second part he sang with Mr talent are soon to be curtailed. On Wed- Col.-Sergt. Munday ... 30 29 18 77 Kuk the Chinese Mail (Wa Tst Yat Po) on W. E. Murray (Ben Brive) in the duet needay, the last matines on the occasion of Col. Sergt. Price 28, 25 22, 75 24th inst suggests an innovation at that In . We are two mariners bold, which wou this visit will be given prior to the deparstituion, it cites instances where girls, devoid ing rather neatly put local hits were Thursday night the farewell performance of womanly virtues and womanly accom- tagged to the original words of the will be given at West Point. Before its plishments, have been taken care of by the dust and were received with every departure there should be large crowds at Mr D. McLennan 33 82 25 90 demonstration of approval. 'Ben Brine's the Circus every night. Institution, but alleges that when they were Yarn was another favourite ditty in which | CONCERT AT GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL. discharged from the Po Leung Kuk they Mr Murray shone conspicuously, and in this | Yesterday, a successful concert was were not improved in any way. It is S. Marks as Jack Jolliboy, the favourite The following was the programme :strongly urged by our Chinese contem- of all hands," was an ideal British porary that the Committee of the Po tar, with the usual souring soul, and he OVERTURE, The Gundeliers, Sullivan. deserves great praise for the manly and Leung Kuk should establish a girl's spirited way in which he performed school in connection with the justifus the part. Bill Bowser, a rollinking tion so that the girls under their protection tar, was represented by Mr G. Turpin, who was not in good voice and was there-writing and womanly accomplishments, while singing was concerned. As Tim O'Connor, Durt. being taught morality as exemplified in the men of an Itish tar. Mr F. Abraham song. lives of ancient types of virtuous women. (Lieut. Bright), Mr. J. Stephenson It is pointed out that the Tung Wa Hospi. (Bill Backstay), Mr. W. C. King (Tom Vocal Duer, ... Teo Nightingslee. Bowline), Mr Allen (Master-at-Arms) and MASS CAROLS. tal is going to increase the number of its Mr Foster (Sergeant of marines), all did full free schools next year by way of encourage- justice to the parte assigned to them. The Som of Neptune' are fortunate a getting auch a clever youngster and one so well-

Ar an early hour on Saturday morning Mr | Porter, Real, Rees, Roberts, Sengre, Trus-Royal Marines. - Messrs Beals. Beveridge. Clarke, Evernden Farmer, Poister, Ibbetson, Merrick, Osborne, Phillips, Rows Walter, and Wheeler, Dancers. -- Messis Hance, MacLean, Neil Sayer, Skertchly, and J. & E. Smith.

Ship's Boys .- Masters F. Barlow, Hackett, W. Hackett, H. Hance, J. Hance, H. Hayward, Humphreys, B. Lammert, A. Plummer, E. Saver, G. Saver, H. Skertchly, E. Smith, H. Smith and J. Smith.

The dencing of Dick Haultaut and Mac Steampipe was greatly admired. quarter-deck soone is strikingly realistic and the attention to details in the staging of the piece gives an additional realism to it which makes it easy enough for one to fancy that the jovial Sons of Neptune' are disporting themselves on a real quarter-deck. The Shropshire Regiment's Band renders very valuable service, and Mr. Murphy, its able leader, deserves a large share of the credit due for the successful way in which the entertainment is carried through. The next performance will be given on

Wednesday evening, and we believe almost every sent has been booked for it already Another performance will be given on Saturday.

CHRISTMAS.

The annual festival of Christmas was celebrated with all the customary rejoicings on Saturday and Monday. On both of these days the majority of the places of business were closed, and every one seemed to have given themselves up to enjoyment in their own particular way. Fortunately, the cold which had been experienced for the previous fortnight gave way to a genial warmth, and this tended in no small degree to increased enjoyment on the part of holiday seekers. On Monday ospecially, the number of picnic parties was large. The public places of amusement were liberally patronized—the Circus on Christmas Eve and the Sons of Neptune on Boxing Night-and there were as usual much interchange of courtesies and greetings amongst the European community. The sick and the poor were not forgotten, and many will note with pleasure the kindness of Lady Robinson and Miss Robinson in taking part in the concert at the Government Civil Hospital on Boxing night. Special choral services were held in the churches on Christmas Day. the chancel, pulpit and font of St. John's Cathedral were testefully decorated with evergreens, chrysauthemums and the flaming and effective colouring of the noinsettia. All the ressels in the Harbour were dressed, some adding evergreens to their displays of bunting, and suspended over Admiral Fremantle's despatch vessel Alacrity were displayed the words 'A Merry Christmas to all.

ENTERTAINMENT AT TSIM-TSA-TSOL The members of the Water Police Mess and their friends had a very enjoyable time At last, however, one of them bowled over last evening at Tsim-tsa-tsui Police Station. Kowloon. An excellent dinner was provided in the spacious dining room, which was tastefully decorated with flags, evergreeus and mottees. After dinner the usual toasts were drunk and songs were sung. Mr Lamont gave a fine imitation of a cornet solo, which was loudly applauded. Mr Haucock, of the Ancona, deserves great praise for the able manner in which he discharged the duties of chairman, and his very appropriate song, in character, entitled The Policeman fairly brought H. J. Cozon 23.3 down the house. The party dispersed about midnight, every one expressing their satisfaction, at the pleasant way in which the evening had been spent.

HARMSTONS' CIRCUS. At Harmstons' Circus on Saturday there were two large attendances of spectators, Taylor..... but last night, owing probably to counterattractions elsewhere and the private calebrations of the Christmas featival, the attendance was not so good as the perform- Plower ance deserved. During their present stay patrons with much more variety than ever before, and those who know what this popular Circus has done in the past will know how much it means in merely stating that previous efforts have been surpassed. Last night's spectators had an opportunity of renewing their acquaintance with that dashing horsewoman, Mdlle, Le Blonde, who never fails to earn the warmest applause. Mr Goorge Harmston is equally enccessful on horseback as in the ring where he appears as clown and tumbler. He has added some difficult and novel tricks to his nanal feats on bareback. The stars of the company are the Feeley Family, who are unexcelled in their own particular line and who are able to take their place in almost every variety of Circus work. The ladder act, in which they are assisted by Will Haves, an acrobat of no mean abi lity, contains some very pretty combinations, while their somersault tumbling and balancing are excellent. It is the children of the troupe, however, who carry off the palm. This week they repeat L'Eschelle, which is a combination of serial parallel bars, traveze and swinging rings. The feats performed by the children at a considerable altitude are nothing short of marvellous. and completely overshadowthe no less clever and amusing running ed:clobe tricks of Dan and Tony Feeley. horizontal bars, and Gilbarto in his nomersaults on horseback, win the unqualified | Col. Sergt. Madders ... 30 34 29 93 board of the Blatherumskite' and 'Down bind in their efforts to amuse and enter- Sergt. Major Liddle ... 29 28 28 85 went the Captain,' (the latter given as an tain visitors to the Circus. The op- Major Eyton encore) were received with tumultuous ap- portunities of seeing this brilliant array of Major Robinson 31 29 22 82 a triple recall. Several verses contain- ture of the Circus for Manila, and on

case also an encore had to be given. Mr C. | given at the Government Civil Hospital.

BONG, The Bandit's Life, HARPER. Mr W. E. CROW. Mrs Gundon, Miss Lambert & Mr Chow, Mr MEABOR. Daratina, (VIOLIN & PIANO), ' The Forge.' Surgeon & Mrs Meader. * The Year that's awa', ... Bootch, Mrs Gorgon.

SINONS. and First Nowell.' Ancient. "-Cool King Wenceslas." PART II. Lis PunheusesJoacuja Bary de Procesa. Looy & Miss Robinson. Mrs. Gordon, Miss Larger & Mr Mrason. BONG, A Mother's Love HOTE TENFLE. iar acquitted himself remarkably Lady Rosembon. (MANDOLIN & (FUITAR).

-ti At 70-

Ship's Company. - Messra Benson, Col-

Surgeon Meinen & Lieut, America. Could I, Tours. BONG. I went to find Emin, Comyns Care.
Lieut W. R. Willis. VOCAL O that we two were staying ... SMITH.

DUET,
Miss Liameent & Mr Chas. Liameet.
Sulli CHORUB, 'Novo to thebanquet me press,' Sullivan. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN?

CRICKET. ENGLAND AND WALES D. THE WORLD.

Saturday. The English-Welsh combination unfortunately to retire burt. fine stand for 54 and 48 respecscore of the match. Darby was brilliantly caught at point by Grimble. Markham in a win for the bacholors by 56 points. played very well for his score of 42, and the end of the innings was characterised by some brilliant alogging on the part of Welman and Quilt. The innings was closed at 255, and with an hour and a half to play England and Wales were sent in to get 162 runs. A sensational start was made. Lowson and Coxon, but particularly Coxon, were both in bowling trim. The latter with three successive balls disposed of three of the strongest bats in the opposing side, clean bowling Flower and Orman and getting Hughes-Hughes struped: This was the first of a series of disasters and nine wickets were down for 11 runs the disabled Ellis and Osborne became partners. They made a placky stand, but the task of averting defeat was too much for them, and the innings closed for the insignificant total of 32, of which three players had 28. Coxan's analysis is remarkable, for only 7 runs were socred off him in eight overs for six wickets. The finish of the match is one of the finest that na ever taken place here, but it must be admitted that the World's victory was

largely contributed to by the nerveless oricket of the other side. Scores :-FIRST INNINGS. P.H. Flower, R.A., b Darby. 54 b E. J. Coton L. Hughes-Hughes, R.N., eMarkham, b.E.J. Coxon 18 at. G.S. Cown, E. J. Coxon Orman, Row, b E. J. wicz, b Markham BECOMD INNINGS. FIRST INNINGS.

Dr. J. A. Lowson, b 8. L. Darby, b Ellis • c Grimble, b Ellis Murray, c Hard-G. S. Coxon, c Ellis, b A. L. Cay, absent - not out EFOLAND AND WALES-First Innings Overs. Mds. Runs. Wides. N. l. Wkts

Bowling Analysis. THE WORLD-First Innings.
Overs. Mds. Rugs. Wides. M.J.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. An interesting Match-Magazine & Marby the Officers and Sergeants of the Shrop- trader may be relied upon. shire Regiment, and the Rifle Association-

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RIED 7. SINGLE.

A shorting match took place at the Police Range at Kowloon yesterday between teams won the toss and occupied the wickets all of married and single men; ten men a side, Friday afternoon, complling 207. Flower 7 rounds at 200, 400 and 500 yards. The and Ellis, the latter of whom had light was good, but there was a puffy leftrear wind which prevented good scoring. At the same time a few line acores were tively. The World's representatives but made, and Constable Christie's 94 out of a on Saturday mething, but Ellis possible of 105 must be reckoned one of the and Taylor were both in good form with the best things done here with the earbine. ball, E. J. Coxon, Dr Lowson, Murray and His range scores were 31-33-30. The single Quill being the only men to make anything | men were captained by Acting Sergeant D. ike a stand. Coxon was top storer with 27. McLennin, and the married men by Inspec-With a leeway of 92 runs to wine off, the tor Mans, who was top scorer on his side World commenced their scoold innings. Dr with 85. Between the five highest scorers lowson and Darby made a prolonged stand. on the respective sides there was a difference Lowson was very unlucky in being up out of only 12 points in favour of the single men, after scoring 50. After making 58, the top | but the other five benedicts gave away no less than 44 points, and the match thus ended Scoren-Bachelors, 740: Benedicts 684.

> THE BRITISH MINISTER AND THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

We have learnt with much pleasure, eavs the N.-C. Daily News, that the circumstances of Mr O'Conor's audience of the Emperor were in every way satisfactory. The Cheng Kuang Tien in which he was received is in the private gardens, in the part of the Palace in which the Emperor is now actually residing, and Mr. O'Conorentered the Palace grounds through the big official gate, not through the smaller door which was used for the Austro-Hungarian Minister last year. The Tsung-Yamen did not even suggest that O'Conor should be received in the fize Knang Ko. We have been favoured with the following copy of Mr O'Conor's speech to the Emperor, which was graciously received and acknowledged :-SIRE.—I have the bonour to deliver to

your Imperial Majesty the Letter by which the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. Empress of India, has deigned to accredit me in the characters of Her Mujesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Your Imperial

'My August Sovereign has entrusted me with the Mission to devote my best efforts to further develop and confirm the friendly political and commercial relations which so happily exist between the two Great Empires.

Assisted by the gracious good will Your Imperial Majesty and the cordial cooperation of Your Ministers it will be my earnest endeavour to attain this end. Sire. My August Sovereign has charged me to be the faithful interpreter of Her sincers regard and esteem and of Her ardent wishes for Your Imperial Majesty's long and prosperous reign."

> NOTES FROM THE CHINESE PAPERS.

collects black-mail from traders passing the ears, without warrant, or by any seen from the report of a Korean trader, their own wrong-headedness, and that such northern frontier town. Passing through possible manner; it does, also, seem ina wooded pass about twenty miles distant sufferable that calm, discreet officials should from the Korean capital, the trader was be so hedged about with complicated circonfronted by a woman, who, sword in cumlocution, as to practically tied their hand, demanded toll of him. The Asiatic | hands and prevent prompt action, without propensity of looking down upon members | formidable, perplexing, and discouraging of the weaker sex prompted our trader to risks when prompt action is necessary ignore the threats of the female bandit, and circumlocution and delay mean equally and, being moreover of an emprous furm of t blameful disaster. mind, he tried the master's dodge; but he soon found out his mistake by feeling the Mr Everard and Captain Revenhill must shoulder, at which sight the coolies and their instructions have been recently imof the capital. The female bandit is comply with the letter of the instructions the most opportune moment; all deserve reported to be a woman of about thirty, of I am discussing, they would eventually have the highest praise of the community, and slim and tender exterior, and moreover found themselves formulating an opinion it is ungrudgingly proffered them. This tini-Henry Rifles-respectively represented very pretty, -if the description of the about the beginning of the trouble, long A daring robbery accompanied by a in their beds, asleep.

made and the robbers left slone with stances.

fares to Keelung, but the return journey | been gathering for a week. Immediate" consists of nothing but empty cars, re- after their disappearance one of latively speaking. The cause may be makes himself conspicuous he mol explained by the fact that, every day, the front and with uplanted hands exhorts hundreds of would be gold washers come the mobile Beauty and kill the foreigners. there are reported to be already

steamer Smith in two trips; most of the Chinese mob determined to take their lives men being natives of the provinces border- if possible.

POLICE SHOOTING MATCH .- MAR- | ly paid and ill-treated soldiers, that is, if | and repulsed any renewed attacks that this Futsi or any other officials wish to recruit men from these provinces again :--Shanghai Mercury.

> ICHANG. (N.O. Daily News Correspondent.)

Since my last the peace has so far been preserved: the foreigners' ally, the wea ther, having behaved in a kingly way and clothed mother earth in a spotless warb of white snow that has proved so far effectual in preventing the gathering of the clans even though the clans had intended to gather, which is by no means certain. Having placed a sufficient amount of time between the present and the events of the 2nd of December, and the week preceding it. I may be excused the indulgence, which Mr Pecksniff allowed himself on a memorable occasion on the top of Todgers' stairs: viz., to meralise, or, what is more orthodox is the present day, endeavour to point out the lessons taught by the recent troubles at Ichans. I may the more readily be excused for monopolising a little space at this usually upprofitable occupation, as the back, and the whole of the river front was subject I propose to treat is one of paramount importance to every foreign resident it the water, if they could find a native in the cutports, and to many even in craft to take them on board. But on this

Shanghai itaeif. The foreign residents at Ichang without as far as I know, a single exception, are loud in their praise of the commendable something to do. A foreigner could never promptitude with which Captain Ravenhill have passed through them alive; nor would landed an armed party from the gunboat he have found a single boat or junkman to Esk; and are unanimous in the opinion take him on board if he did, with a hostile that their appearance dispersed the rictord crowd at his heels. Any Chinaman known and prevented a renewed attack on the to favour the foreigners would certainly Customs and foreign property. Coming have shared the same fate even if one as they did, immediately after the most could have been found to try it. Thus all daring spirits in the crowd had received a communication between the ship and forbad mauling by the Customs officers, and signers ashore, by letter, would have been before they had time to show their damages, shut off. This is an important point, as and rally the mob with the inspiring exhibit the Captain is enjoined not to land unions tion of wounds running with hot blood, the certain documents pass between him and glitter of cold steel in the beams of the electric light was truly providential, and finished the business.

few, probably, among the many who laud not accepted the spirit of the instructions British Commander, have any idea of the such incalculable advantage both to the perty, and an equally undoubted loss course none of their business, but only the fortunate outcome of their action necessary for the protection of the lives of foreigners assailed by an overwhelming and dangerous

A few months ago, and at another port. was privileged to peruse a copy of the natructions issued for the joint guidance of Consuls and Captains of men-of-war, in dealing with riots in Chinese territory: and I must say that to the mind of a lavman they are simply incomprehensible. Now allowing, to begin with, that it is intolerable that the British nation should allow either a bellicose British Consul. or There is a Korean imitator of Rob Roy's British Captain, or both, to roam about wife now in the vicinity of Soul, who the world and set two powerful nations by through her hunting grounds, as may be blustering overbearing masterful action of who arrived the other day at Soul from a laction is to be guarded, against in every

It is on the horne of such a dilemma that keen edge of a sword cutting through his | have found themselves the other day, unless escort of the trader turned tail and ran | proved and modified. That they were able away. leaving their employer to face his to at once without half and hesitation, form difficulties alone. The result was an un- | a right opinion as to the right and proper conditional surrender of goods and chat- course to pursue, all discouraging instrucarrived in a pitiable condition at Soul to for the foreigners; for had they hesitated, after Ichang was in flames and the rioters

and resulted in a decisive, victory for the lost, took place about a month ago at as I remember them, breathed a spirit of Shropshires. The Martini-Henry men got | Huangpu-haien, near Hankow, the victims | coutious protection, which the letter prethe best of it at 200 yards, but at the 500 being a party of sixty or seventy men | vented being put into execution except by and wishing that the gunboat had been at and 600 ranges were left a long way behind. under the brother of a certain Cheksien in such circuitous and tortuous channels as to The had shooting of Duncan at 500 yards this province, who was escorting a parent's render it abortive and assistance too long Victoria Peak at Hongkong, so that there and of the Hon. Secretary at 600 yards remains back from Socchow to Haan; delayed to be useful, except in places where largely contributed to the defeat, but even Under such circumstances, mandaring take | the foreigners were sufficient in number, | log the British pavy into contempt in the these had shot up to their average, the opportunity oriered to send home and lucky in environment, as to render ey a of Chinese mobs. victory would still have rested with the the results of many years' official emolu- them capable of offering effectual resistance other side. For the Club Mr D. Molennan ments to their native towns. This was no by themselves against riotous attacks while . A Fair, Braverse Skin. Solpholine Soap and Mr Sweeney, R.N. shot well: for the exception to the general rule, and our rob- parley could be held with the Chinese off. gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of a Shropshires' Col. Sergeant Madden made bers being well aware of the fact, appear to o als and deliberate measures taken for the perfect Completion; makes the Skin smooth, a capital 93; Lt. Hicks and Sergean-Major | have dorged the funeral party all the way | safety of European lives; leaving European Evans sharing; second benows with two from Southow to Hankow at which latter property to the tender mercies of a plundergood scores of 87. Mr D. McLennan would town, being reinforced by numbers sufficient ing mob. There are certainly not many very likely have come up with Madders but | cient to make a successful attack, it was foreign communities so fortunately situated and Quinine Liver Fills, without Mercury, are a was handicatiged by shooting in the last made just before their victims could arrive as to be able to offer this resistance to an potent remedy; remove all Liver and Stomach four at 600 yards in a failing light. The at the village they intended to pass the organised and determined mob, and fewer Complaints, Bilinasusses, Headache, Sickness, Megazine rifle men did particularly well at night in. Resistance being offered, no still who would be inclined to surrender Shoulder Pains, Heartburn, Indigestion, Con-500 yards, averaging 4.25 per shot per man mercy was shown by the rebbers, and it their property without the firing of a single whilst Hicks distinguished himself by put- was not until nearly half of the defend- shot, to be mercilesaly pillaged by thisying ting on a possible. The scores are append ling party had been placed hors de combat | Chinese rioters. Yet, apparently, such that the cry of Sauve qui peut l' was would be their fate under ordinary circum-

their booty and a coffin. The neighbour- | Coming closer home, such instructions. ing villages being aroused by this time by as applied to Ichang, are ludicrously inadethose who had run away, a general alarm | quate and inoperative, and as applied to was sounded, but by the time the vilagers the trouble of the 2nd of December abin Shilling Bottles. arrived at the spot, the robbers had de- solutely useless. What were the facts? camped with their spoil, and it was a They were these: large crowds had gatherwonder the coffin had not also been broken | ed to witness the arrival of the steamer open for further loot. Complaint has been | bringing a new General; there could not lodged at the Yamen of Hankow of the have been less than two or three thousand robbery notice being given that the robbers | altogether. Foreigners | passed fulfilling | OP1 consisted mostly of Hankow speaking men; their ordinary avocations; the crowde and that the whole party could not be hooted and shouted. Kill, kill the foreigners. The toreigners withdraw into The railway-trains running between Tai- their own quarters so as not to increase. pehfor and Keeiung appear to have full or bring to a head, the excitement that had I ---

vicinity of the Keelung hills, at which place . . . sre present with their officers, but no notice is taken; and the mob, obedient thousand gold seekers. The earl to the call, answer with an ominous about, consequence and rush up the river bank as thick as ... Li, who has official been, destroying the Customs property as digging, has effered they go and breaking down all resistance, the government to farm out a conces- Between one and two thousand are three ... color sion for something like sixty thousand actively engaged, the others shouting on-Lockyer's Sulphar | taels a year to be paid in quarterly instal- | couragement only. The foremost enter Hair Restorer universally ments to the Formosa Board of Reorganis- the Customs compound and begin to break acion; but it is not yet known whether the lamps and windows with pieces of the Futai, Shao Yu-lien, will consent to this wreck they have created outside; and, as they steam through the doors, they shout To provent mischief being made during and howl defiance, until one has the the winter months by the disbanded courage to attempt what they really came soldiery, of which there are a great number | for, 'to beat and kill the foreigners,' who | = in Formosa, the Futai has already sent to half an hour before never dreamed they their homes about eight hundred by the were, is so short a time, to face an angry

ing on the Yang tan king, they were first - What happened at the Costoms, then, brought to Shanghai, and from this port, we all know; but still the mub howled outparasitic and slightly alkaline, it penetrates such man being provided with four or five side until the gleam of glittering bayonets dollars and bedding if it so happened that showed in a halo of soft suffused light beany of them had none, they were there hind them; then they began to get afraid polishes and preserves the chamel, prevents placed on board of one of the River steamers and melted away swifting. Had this not and arrests decay and sweetens the breath; and landed at any place that lay nearest been; the case let us try to imagine what is free from acid or gritty inguidents. to their homes. This, continues the would probably have happened, being ROWLANDS' ESSENCE OF TYRE dyes red or Shenpao, 'is an act of great benevolence on guided by the events of 1891 and what we grey hair a permanent brown or black, 4s. the part of the Formosa Futal. We know of Chinese mobal The Customs Ask dealers in perfumery for Romands' unould say that it is an act which he was officials have arms and would no doubt bound to do in common justice to the bad. have been able to take care of themselves.

might have been made upon them; but it is extremely doubtful if they would have dared to have left the precincts of their compound, or been able to afford the Emallest assistance to the foreigners whose houses are scattered about the place in the most charmingly dislocated and detached manner; and, one would think, with no ther intention in the world but for the proper convenience of a mob bent on mischief, added to the most atter disregard of mutual action and support that foreigners should render each other in troublous times. Yet this isolation is more or less the outcome of land purchase difficulties, and points to but one solution a difference

Thus the mob with that lightning-like action which is their special characteristic, might have attacked and besten the forsignera in detail almost before pue was aware what had happened to the other. This was the procedure of 1891 when starting at moon the whole of the different mismons and private houses were in ashes by 3 p.m. Then the mob commerced at the more or less free for the foreigners to escape occasion the attack began on the front and langry crowds lined the river bank waiting, had things turned out successfully, for the Consul.

Whatthen would have been the condition of the foreigners at Ichang on the evening Thus is 'all well that ends well:' but of the 2nd had the British representatives this promptitude of the British Consul and only, and considered it a time when the letter could be disregarded. It would responsibility they saddled themslves with have been this, there would undoubted. in undertaking the action that proved of ly have resulted great loss of foreign proforeign residents and even to the Chinese of foreign life. This is not an overdrawn Government itself. The latter was of picture; everybody on the spot, and in a position to judge, agrees that we were not tan minutes off a big thing when the bluejackets first showed themselves.

Tue moral of all this seems to be that as the Chinese officials are too incompetent and effete to keep the peace when their magistrates and soldiers are on the spot. as they were on this occasion... a special set of instructions should be issued giving the British officers greater latitude, and greater freedom to act in such a crisis, without being unduly hampered by perplexing and unworkable regulations. And this is a matter that affects not Ichang alone, though probably the foreigners here more particularly, but affects the whole of the foreign communities in the outports of China generally.

It is true that prompt action has saved disaster, but there may not always be Everards and Ravenhills to keep up the clorious traditions of their respective gerrices, by putting the telescope to their blind eyes; or men who could at such short notice single out the true course to steer in such perplexities and promptly put the ship's head there and front the storm, when such troubles arise in future; especially as they have to do this on their own responsibility, and the slightest mishap may spell professional ruin to them.

There is but one opinion about the matter at Ichang, which I think will be shared in by all right-thinking men, and that is that the officers who carried the news, at some risk, to the Consulate, for they did not know there what was happening until their arrival, so quickly was it all being tels, and our hero, glad to escape with life, tions notwithstanding, was indeed fortunate done; the Consul, who did not hesitate to I summon an armed party: and Capt. Ravenreport his losses to the police magistrates or delayed action one single minute, to hill, who did not hesitate to land, just at they do the more readily because as survivors from the probable disaster they would have led the way in filling the columns of took place in fine weather last Saturday, desperate fight in which several lives were | The clauses of these instructions, as far newspapers with bitter complaints of English life being beaten out of English bodies under the very muzzles of English guna; moorings in Shanghai, or piled high on

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